

"This I Believe" Essay

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The perfect love

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." This is the perfect love of God and I believe it is the immaculate love of my parents as well.

There was once when I had a big quarrel with my parents as I thought they were being unreasonable and biased. Eventually my father talked me out and we reconciled. Thinking of it now, in fact I was the one being unreasonable, but I believe that my parents forgave me out of love.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. My parents are good-tempered and they believe that my siblings and I are able to make right choices and have positive mindsets. This I believe comes from their love for us too. They give us freedom and forgiveness. They give in to us and endure us. They believe and trust us. This I believe is only possible with love within them.

The greatest gift a parent can give a child is unconditional love. As a child wanders and strays, finding his bearings, he needs a sense of absolute love from a parent. There's nothing wrong with tough love, as long as the love is unconditional. Sometimes my parents are strict with us; they might scold and nag us continuously but these I believe are actions of love. It will be frightening if my parents do not care about me anymore because that will denote that they have no love for me anymore and that will be heart-wrenching.

My parents always educate me that it is more blessed to give than to receive. I believe that my parents feel contented when they see us maturing throughout the years and that their hard work has paid off. Love is just a word till someone we meet gives it a meaning. I believe I have found the meaning of love through my parents and they have set good examples of true love to my family.

I believe that in years to come, I will experience more of my parents' love to my family. I believe they will continue to shower my siblings and me unconditional love. I believe that love is like a rollercoaster ride that has its ups and downs. I believe that love is a journey that has no end. I believe in my parents' perfect love.